Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gerald and Jan Goetzinger exchanged their wedding vows on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1957, in Alliance, Nebraska, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Jerry and Jan gave life and love to Mike, Pat, Cathy, and Tom and have in turn been blessed with 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Jerry and Jan have served the farmers and ranchers in Bennett County and the surrounding multi-state area through their farm equipment and salvage business, Goetzinger Enterprises; and,

Whereas, Jerry has served the American Legion for 54 years and Jan has served the American Legion Auxiliary for 45 years, both in various positions to help advance the issues important to all veterans, both serve their parish through the Knights of Columbus and Alter Society. Their example of service to others is an inspiration to all who know them; and,

Whereas, Jerry and Jan will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2007, as

GERALD AND JAN GOETZINGER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State